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For: ASSERTION GENERATING SYSTEM,  
PROGRAM THEREOF, CIRCUIT VERIFYING  
SYSTEM, AND ASSERTION GENERATING  
METHOD

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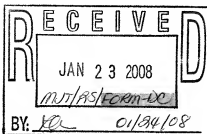


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## Domestic Priority data as claimed by applicant

This application is a 371 of PCT/JP05/17921 09/21/2005 ✓

## Foreign Applications

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The country code and number of your priority application, to be used for filing abroad under the Paris Convention, is **US 10/579,766**

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**Title**

Assertion Generating System, Program Thereof, Circuit Verifying System, and Assertion Generating Method ✓

**Preliminary Class**

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